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***CONTEST BRINGS NEW MEANING TO THE WORD 'RECYCLE'
City of Greensboro Holds Contest to Show the Importance of Recycling***

GREENSBORO, NC (October 4, 2005) – In celebration of America Recycles Day, the City of Greensboro, Radio Disney AM1320, and the Greensboro Children's Museum will host a Recycling Design Contest for all Greensboro elementary and middle school students starting today. The contest requires participants to make any type of art, craft or sculpture using materials found in Greensboro's recycling program. These items include: office paper, small magazines/catalogs, newspaper, aluminum and tin cans, empty aerosol cans, cardboard, chipboard and plastic bottles/jugs which display the number #1 or #2 inside the recycling symbol. Glass and pizza boxes are excluded from the contest.

A preliminary round will be held in each school to select one representative who will move on to the final round where they will compete for individual and school prizes. Local personalities will judge the winning designs on creativity and imagination. **Contest finals will be held from 4 to 6 pm on Tuesday, November 15 at the Greensboro Children's Museum, 220 North Church Street.**

"Recycling is an easy way in which everyone can do a part to preserve our natural resources," says Yvonne Foust, Environmental Education Specialist for the City of Greensboro. "One component of the recycling effort is to reduce the amount of trash that ends up in the landfill. It is our hope that this contest will inspire new uses for old things and demonstrate the importance of recycling to school aged children," she adds.

For more information and contest rules, contact Yvonne Foust at 373-2053 or fousty@greensboro-nc.gov.

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